

## *Western rewarded for environmental commitment*

**T**he U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently accepted Western into its National Environmental Achievement Track. In a letter to Western Administrator **Mike HacsKaylo**, EPA Administrator Carol Browner recognized Western as a pacesetter in environmental leadership.

The letter stated, "A sustained history of compliance with environmental regulations is critical to

acceptance into the Achievement Track. Equally important is the commitment to go beyond compliance with environmental laws. Your past performance and future commitments put your facility among the nation's top environmental performers.... Your voluntary effort to push the envelope, exceed requirements and seek maximum opportunity rather than minimum acceptability shows EPA that Western Area Power Administration is contributing to improving our nation's environmental health." ■

